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In re the Application of:

Confirmation No: 7431

Koichi INATOMI, et al.

Art Unit: 2838

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Examiner: Bao Q. Vu

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For:

DC-DC CONVERTER WITH CONTROL CIRCUIT CAPABLE OF

GENERATING STEP-UP AND STEP-DOWN SIGNALS (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 3, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 for one (1) month from September 4, 2003 to October 4, 2003.

A check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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Respectfully submitted,

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